

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 81 ELKHORN ROAD, CITY OF SUN VALLEY, IDAHO
JULY 9, 2020 – 4:00 PM**

COVID-19 NOTICE: Under authority of Governor Little’s partial Open Meeting Law Suspension Proclamation dated March 13, 2020, the meeting room occupancy capacity because of social distancing protocol is **18**.

Social distancing will be enforced, and we encourage you to wear a mask. The first 9 members of the public who appear, in addition to the Mayor, Council and staff, will be allowed in Council Chambers. All other persons may access the meeting via our website at WWW.SUNVALLEYIDAHO.GOV. Please submit any public comments prior to the meeting at nflannigan@sunvalleyidaho.gov.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCIL COMMENT

MAYOR COMMENT

ACTION/DISCUSSION/PRESENTATIONS/STAFF REPORTS

1. Discussion and possible approval of Resolution 2020-07 or Public Health Emergency Order 2020-02 Requiring Face Coverings in Public Places*1.1

ADJOURNMENT - Meeting will conclude after the completion of agenda items or at the latest 9:00 PM. Any item under discussion or consideration at 8:00 PM will be completed. Any remaining items on the agenda will be scheduled for another meeting.

* Indicates an Action Item as required by Idaho Code 74-204 (4).



CITY OF SUN VALLEY RESOLUTION 2020-07

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SUN VALLEY REGARDING THE WEARING OF FACIAL COVERINGS IN PUBLIC PLACES, AND WHERE APPROPRIATE, AND MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING OF A MINIMUM OF SIX FEET IN PUBLIC PLACES FROM ALL OTHER PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTAINING AND LIMITING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 AMONG CITIZENS AND VISITORS

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person. The virus is spread between individuals who are in close contact with each other through respiratory droplets; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Idaho Governor Brad Little signed a declaration of emergency for the State of Idaho in response to concerns that cases of COVID-19 are imminent in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, as of July 7, 2020, Idaho was reporting 8,539 total cases of COVID-19 and 94 deaths to date; and Blaine County was reporting 531 total cases and 5 deaths to date; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and visitors of the City Sun Valley, as well as all other jurisdictions in the Wood River Valley, have been vigilant in following the standards asked of them in regard to the wearing of facial coverings and maintaining social distancing which contributed to the success of flattening the curve and preventing medical emergencies which could have overwhelmed the health facilities and available personnel of the valley; and

WHEREAS, the Wood River Valley is experiencing a large influx of tourists and visitors, who could be seeking relief and refuge from other areas who have been less fortunate and perhaps less diligent in pursuing methods and procedures to limit the spread and tragic misery that is caused by the virus; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the citizens of Sun Valley to maintain the success so far enjoyed by diligence, perseverance, mutual caring and concern for

our family, friends, and neighbors as well as all visitors to Blaine County, in limiting the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing and urgent need to protect all citizens residents, and visitors in the Wood River Valley from the risks relating to the COVID-19 pandemic through the protection provided by wearing facial coverings.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council do hereby enthusiastically and overwhelmingly expect the wearing of facial coverings and the observation of social distancing in public places and wherever else it is appropriate as well as all other actions that will limit the ill effects of the disease. We declare, without reservation, our dedication to the limiting of the spread of COVID-19 and the eventual defeat of the virus. The continued health safety and welfare of our citizens, family, businesses, and friends remain our highest priorities and all of our actions are taken with these foremost in mind. Our efforts are continuous and unceasing.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2020.

Peter M. Hendricks, Mayor

Attest:

Nancy Flannigan, City Clerk



**CITY OF SUN VALLEY
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-02**

REQUIRING FACIAL COVERINGS IN PUBLIC PLACES

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WHEREAS, it is the desire of the citizens of Sun Valley to maintain the success so far enjoyed by diligence, perseverance, mutual caring and concern for our families, friends, and neighbors as well as all visitors to Blaine County, in limiting the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing and urgent need to protect all citizens residents, and visitors in the Wood River Valley from the risks relating to the COVID-19 pandemic through the protection provided by wearing facial coverings.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City does hereby adopt the following emergency health regulation, which shall be in effect until rescinded, superseded, or amended by the Mayor and/or City Council:

SECTION 1. FACE COVERINGS Every person, shall, when in any indoor or outdoor public place, completely cover their nose and mouth, when members of the public are physically present for otherwise unprotected social interaction.

1. **DEFINITIONS:** For purposes of this Public Health Order:
 - i. "Public place" shall mean any place open to members of the public without specific invitation, including but not necessarily limited to, retail business establishments, government offices, medical, educational, arts and recreational institutions, public transportation, including taxi cabs and ridesharing vehicles.
 - ii. "Members of the public" shall mean persons not therein employed, present without invitation.

2. **EXEMPTIONS:**
 - a. Children under the age of 5.
 - b. Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering.
 - c. Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
 - d. Persons, including on-duty law-enforcement officers, for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.
 - e. Persons who are obtaining a service involving the nose, face, or head for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service.
 - f. Persons who are eating or drinking at a restaurant or other establishment that offers food or beverage service, so long as the person is able to maintain a distance of 6 feet away from persons who are not members of the same household or party as the person.
 - g. Outdoor public places where a person can employ social distancing as recommended by the CDC.
 - h. Persons who are engaged in indoor exercise, so long as they engage in social distancing as recommended by the CDC.

SECTION 2. PENALTIES Any person who violates any provisions of this Order, will be guilty of an infraction, punishable by a fine of \$100.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE AND REVIEW DATE This Emergency Order shall take effect at 12:00 AM on July 10, 2020 and shall be reviewed by the Mayor and City Council on September 3, 2020, unless earlier rescinded or further amended and extended by the City Council.

ORDERED BY THE MAYOR ON JULY __, 2020.

Peter M. Hendricks, Mayor

Attest:

Nancy Flannigan, City Clerk

RATIFIED AND APPROVED BY ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ON
JULY __, 2020

Attest:

Nancy Flannigan, City Clerk